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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoichi MIZUNO Conf.: 2528
Appl. No.: 09/784,041 Group: 1733
Filed: February 16, 2001 Examiner: J. Fischer
For: CHAFER RUBBER COMPOSITION, AND HEAVY DUTY
PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE CHAFER RUBBER
COMPOSITION

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 31, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 15, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to February 15, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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2. (Twice Amended) A chafer rubber composition, wherein 55-75 parts by weight of carbon black having a nitrogen adsorption specific surface area of 70-120 m²/g and 0.2-0.5 parts by weight of 1, 3-bis (citraconimidomethyl) benzene are blended with respect to 100 parts by weight of a rubber component including 30-50 parts by weight of